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Coding Rate

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.